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PROGRESS REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER, 2001

Mr. Steve Faryan, On Scene Coordinator
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region V
77 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, Illinois 60604

VIA U.S. MAIL

KPR Project No.17094

Re: Conservation Chemical Company of Illinois (Site), Gary, Indiana
Site Remediation - Monthly Progress Report - September 2001
Progress Report No. 28

Mr. Faryan:

In accordance with the Administrative Consent Order for the above referenced site, the following is the monthly progress report for the month ending September 2001. Krikau, Pyles, Rysiewicz & Associates, Inc. (KPR), the 6500 Industrial Highway Group's contractor, initiated preliminary site work in June of 1999 and mobilized for on-site work in July of 1999. This report is a continuation of the chain of monthly progress reports since KPR started its project work in June of 1999. During the month of September 2001, KPR performed the following activities:

Airport's Stormwater Pipe Installation

KPR contacted the Airport's Engineer to check the status of the FAA grant. According to Mr. Ken Ross, the grant from the FAA has been authorized and the sewer construction materials have been purchased. The fabrication of the materials will require two (2) weeks and delivery is expected by mid-October. KPR has initiated the required access security clearances and has setup a project kick off meeting for 1:00 p.m. on October 24, 2001 at the Airport's conference room. U.S. EPA's attendance is requested. The installation of the sewer is tentatively scheduled for the week of November 5th. However, may be postponed to November 12th since the availability of the construction crew cannot be confirmed at this time.

As of the issuance of this report, KPR is awaiting approval by U.S. EPA of the certification language proposed by the Airport representative before proceeding with the actual field activities. It is our understanding that the committee's lawyers have been working with the Agency's lawyers to finalize the amendment to the Administrative Order. No other project activities occurred during this month.

Should you have any questions concerning this report or the activities conducted, please do not hesitate to review them at our next progress meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Krikau, Pyles, Rysiewicz and Associates, Inc.



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Principal